1	2	3	4	5	6
13	मेघालय	—	2.70	—	
14	नागालैण्ड	—	—	2.80	
15	उड़ीसा	—	—	2.50	9.64
16	पंजाब	—	1.85	—	
17	राजस्थान	5.00	12.31	12.42	4.50
18	सिक्किम	—	2.25	2.21	
19	तमिलनाडु	—	3.30	9.12	7.00
20	त्रिपुरा	—	2.23	—	
21	उत्तर प्रदेश	2.50	3.25	11.75	3.00
22	पश्चिम बंगाल	7.50	7.50	9.00	2.50
23	मिजोरम				1.15
24	मणिपुर				7.00
	जोड़	35.94	76.36	188.19	90.41

Tourist Places in Bihar and Haryana

1552. SHRI DIGVIIAY SINGH :
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer of Unstarred Question 9 given in Rajya Sabha on the 23rd February, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of places in Bihar and Haryana have a potential to attract tourists from abroad especially from the South, West and Eastern countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to attract the foreign tourists to tourists places in Bihar and Haryana till date;

(c) whether Bihar is playing a significant role in promoting tourism in the country if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any schedules to connect Rajgrih capital of Magadh, Pawanpuri, the religious place of Jains and Gaya, the Buddhist place, with railway line and to construct a hotel for tourists and students visiting ruins of historical Nalanda University; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has extended financial assistance to State Governments for augmenting tourist facilities at important places of the country. Publicity campaign has been intensified in identified overseas tourists generating markets.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Tourism Department is involved in setting up more tourist facilities and has undertaken publicity drive.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal to connect Rajgirh, Pawanpuri and Gaya with railway line. However, the Government has sanctioned a project to construct a tourist bungalow at Nalanda.